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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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SUBJECT: PARAGUAYAN NATIONAL: JOSEFINA KEIN;
DISAPPEARANCE CASE

1. MRS. LIGIA PRIETO DE CENTURION (PROTECT), AN OPPOSITION MEMBER OF THE PARAGUAYAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, ASKED DEPARTMENT OFFICERS DURING A NOVEMBER 16 MEETING TO REQUEST EMBASSY SUBMIT INQUIRY CONCERNING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF PARAGUAYAN CITIZEN DR. JOSEFINA KEIN, WHO DISAPPEARED IN BUENOS AIRES ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1976.

2. DR. KEIN, A PHYSICIAN WAS BORN ON JANUARY 12, 1941 IN ASUNCION. PARENTS: JUAN INOCENTE KEIN ROMERO AND ANA MARIA LLEDO FANELLI. DR. KEIN WAS EMPLOYED AT THE RAWSON HOSPITAL IN BUENOS AIRES AT THE TIME OF HER DISAPPEARANCE. SHE WAS REPORTEDLY ABDUCTED BY SECURITY FORCES FROM HER EIGHTH-FLOOR APARTMENT, AT ROMULO NAON [REDACTED] B6

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3. FYI: IN JUNE 1978, MRS. CENTURIAN ASKED ARCHBISHOP ZARPE OF SANTA FE TO MAKE INQUIRIES. THE ARCHBISHOP RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT HER REQUEST TO THE

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EPISCOPATE'S LIAISON COMMISSION FOR FURTHER ACTION. SHE
HAS HAD NO FURTHER WORD FROM HIM OR THE COMMISSION. END
FYI.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AT FOWG.
ALSO PLEASE FURNISH ANY INFO YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE WHICH
WE CAN PASS TO MRS. CENTURION WHEN SHE RECONTACTS
DEPARTMENT IN ABOUT 10 DAYS. VANCE

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